

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF FOR COMPUTER CRIME (LITIGATION)
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMPUTER CRIME AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION
WASHINGTON , D.C.

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About the Office: The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice is seeking an Assistant Deputy Chief for Litigation (Computer Crime) for the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) in Washington, D.C. CCIPS leads the Department's effort to combat computer and intellectual property crimes worldwide. In addition, CCIPS serves as the Department's expert on the confluence of law enforcement and emerging technologies, especially those related to the collection of electronic evidence.

Combating computer crime, particularly attacks and intrusions into computer networks, has become increasingly vital given the reliance of individuals, businesses and government on computer networks for communication, financial transactions, storage of personal data, process control and nearly every aspect of daily life. The Computer Crime team attorneys in CCIPS prosecute computer crimes and promote the investigation and prosecution of such offenses both in the U.S. and abroad. Computer Crime team attorneys prosecute a variety of computer crimes including computer hacking and network intrusions, viruses, data thefts, and other novel or complicated uses of technology to commit crime (such as new types of identity theft and financial crime). These attorneys are also responsible for prosecutions of violations of the Wiretap Act and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. Further, Computer Crime Team attorneys also support other types of investigations, including terrorism cases that have a novel or difficult computer network issue.

The Section's enforcement responsibilities against computer crimes are multi-faceted, involving multi-district and international prosecutions; providing legal, policy, and litigation advice to U.S. Attorneys' Offices and federal investigative agencies; providing advice to and participating in classified intrusion investigations, leading the Department's legislative and policy development on computer crime and a variety of cybersecurity issues; domestic and international training of prosecutors, agents, and law enforcement officials; international diplomacy, bilateral and multilateral negotiations, working to strengthen computer crime laws and investigative capabilities around the world, and building operational domestic and international networks to respond to these crimes.

Responsibilities and Opportunities Offered:

CCIPS is seeking an experienced criminal prosecutor to oversee and manage the Section's computer crime prosecutions, and to investigate and prosecute these cases. The Assistant Deputy Chief will report directly to the Deputy Chief for Computer Crime, and will have overall responsibility for designing and directing the computer crime litigation program, as well as for the investigation and prosecution of the Section's expanding and cutting edge computer crime caseload. The Assistant Deputy will supervise the litigation work of approximately 19 attorneys, second-chairing prosecutions as appropriate; coordinate with U.S. Attorneys' Offices and federal law enforcement agencies in the development and management of international and multi-district prosecution initiatives; communicate and coordinate with U.S. Attorneys' Offices on investigations and prosecutions handled by Section attorneys in their districts; lead international efforts to promote effective operational cooperation on computer crime cases and investigations. The Assistant Deputy will also be responsible for various computer crime policy matters related to the investigation and prosecution of computer crime. The Assistant Deputy will be responsible for coordinating case development and training efforts with the Assistant Deputy for Litigation for the Intellectual Property team. Further, the Assistant Deputy will coordinate with the Assistant Deputy for International Affairs for Computer Crime and the Assistant Deputy for Procedural Law for Computer Crime and will be part of the Computer Crime team's management.

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications: Applicants must have a J.D. degree, a strong academic background, excellent research and communication skills (both oral and written), and an interest in computers and information technology. They must have admitted to practice before the bar of a U.S. jurisdiction, be an active member of that bar, and have at least two (2) years post-graduation experience. Upon accepting an offer of employment, applicants must make a three-year commitment to the Criminal Division.

Preferred Qualification: Significant criminal prosecution experience at the federal level. Experience in prosecuting computer crime and intellectual property offenses is desirable. Experience in management and supervision of attorneys and law enforcement personnel.

Travel:

Domestic and international travel is possible.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The level for the position is GS-15, and the salary range for that level is \$107,521 to 139,774. For a general description of DOJ hiring, including a discussion of promotion policies, see <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/images/lateralhiringguideforweb.pdf>.

Location: The position is located in Washington, D.C.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: Applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume, a list of at least three professional references, and a short writing sample or part of a longer writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages). The writing sample should be exclusively or primarily the applicant's work and it should include legal analysis. References will not be checked without permission from the applicant. Current Federally employed applicants must also submit a copy of your latest Notification of Personnel Action (SF-50) and a copy of a performance appraisal issued within the last 12 months.

Please send this information to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
John C. Kenney Building , Suite 600
Washington, DC 20530 . ATTN: Hiring Coordinator
No telephone calls please.

Internet Sites: For information about the Criminal Division, see
www.usdoj.gov/criminal/index.html

For more information about CCIPS and its work, see
www.cybercrime.gov/

For other attorney vacancy announcements, see
www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html.

Department Policies: The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages application from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that person with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.